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Applicants : Thomas Clyde Banwell et al  
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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 3, 2004, in the above-identified application, please amend said application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** begins on page 6 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.